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CONVICT TULSA POLICE CHIEF

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Shot Down By Cop Who Is Cited For Meritorious Action

Policeman Charles G. Rowell, of the Stanton Ave. station, apprehended and shot down Wm. Blackman, 22, 3258 Prairie Ave., late Wednesday night, after Blackman had robbed and beaten into insensibility, George Green, 62, in his home at 2816 Ellis Ave.

Hold Up Man on Porch

Green, who was sitting on the porch at his Ellis Ave. address, was held up and forced into the house at pistol point by Blackman and another bandit, who escaped.

Beaten With Gun

When Green attempted resistance, he was beaten over the head with a pistol by Blackman until he fell unconscious to the floor. The violence of the blows broke the handle of Blackman's pistol.

Bandits Fail to Halt

They were met by Officer Rowell, who was rushing to the scene after hearing Green's cries for help. As the bandits rushed past him, Rowell ordered them to halt. When they failed to do so, he fired twice in quick succession. Blackman fell to the ground, dropping his pistol.

A sum of money was found in the possession of the fallen bandit as well as a .38 calibre revolver covered with blood and the handle broken. The gun was loaded with dum-dum bullets. Blackman was removed to the County Hospital.

Officer Rowell has been recommended by Captain Gallery for an increase of pay for meritorious work.

KILLS RIVAL TAXI DRIVER, BURIES HIM IN PEA PATCH

Paducah, Ky., July 30.—Police of this city and Elizabeth, N. J., assisted by the Kentucky National Detective Agency, have just captured and held for murder Willie McJims, alias Willie Martin, charged with the murder on June 25, of Lonnie Lawrence, a wealthy taxi cab operator of this city.

Lawrence, who has a brother, Goldie Lawrence, residing at 3037 Wabash Ave., Chicago, disappeared on the night of June 25, while out driving in his Marmon car.

Girl Confesses

After several days' grilling, Sylvia Christian confessed that on the night of June 25, McJims came to her home and asked her for a shirt, as his own was bloody. He then offered to drive her to Duquoin. She consented and they made the trip together. There he sold the automobile and disappeared.

McJims was finally traced to Elizabeth, N. J., where he was arrested July 16.

Acting upon Sylvia Christian's story, the body of Lawrence was found buried in a pea patch, eight miles from Paducah. Pea shoots had already grown four inches over his grave.

It has developed that jealousy on account of Lawrence's flourishing taxi cab trade had led other cab drivers to plot his death, which was accomplished by McJims.

OPPOSE JOHNSON'S NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The nomination of Henry L. Johnson, to be recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, has been approved by a poll of the senate committee, but it is expected that a stiff opposition to his confirmation will be made by certain Republican and Democratic senators from the floor of the Senate.

FINDS HUBBY'S "BACHELOR CLUB" TO BE OTHER WOMAN'S HOME

Mrs. Minnie H. Wingfield, 3629 Ellis Park Ave., is one of the few women to draw back the veil and peer into the mysteries of the "Bachelors' Clubs" where so many husbands spend their leisure time. After being denied for many months the companionship of her husband, Marion H. Wingfield, Mrs. Wingfield came from Detroit in search of him. She found that he was working at a "bachelor's club" in Hubbard's Woods, Winnetka. His work there seemed so arduous that he was able to visit her only once a week.

Further investigation revealed the fact that the nearest thing to a bachelor at the "club" was a "bachelor maid", in the person of Miss Christine Fluellen. It appears that Wingfield was working for her, and had been 'working' and living there for several months. At the divorce proceedings which naturally followed, Mrs. Wingfield secured a decree and a settlement of \$1000.

She was represented by the law firm of Ellis and Westbrooks.

CARRIES LIBERTY LIFE OVER THE TOP



Frank L. Gillespie

Two years of untiring, unceasing effort in the organization of the LIBERTY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, has finally crystallized into success. After a satisfactory deposit of more than one hundred thousand dollars in first mortgages on Negro real estate with the Department of Trade and Commerce of the State of Illinois, the Company is now full grown and is licensed to insure lives on the legal reserve basis.

This wonderful achievement in the commercial development of the Negro represents faith, the co-operation, yes, and the money of more than a thousand Negroes—men and women who have stood shoulder to shoulder throughout the trying doubtful days of the organization period—but in a large measure the victory of attainment has come by reason of the indefatigable work and the masterful genius of the Company's founder, Frank L. Gillespie.

Imbued with an inherent aptitude for attempting great things and determined to build a financial institution that would stand as a living monument to Negro business, Mr. Gillespie set out two years ago to organize the LIBERTY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. He had to encounter many obstacles along the way; his own people said such a colossal undertaking among Negroes could not but end in failure; that Negroes would not invest their money in such an enterprise. But Mr. Gillespie, the pioneer, the dreamer, who did not make dreams his master, but rather brought them into a happy reality, pushed forward, brushing aside all impediments in his path; and in the completion of his organization, he has shown the world that Negroes can and will promote high-class business ventures with just as much success as the people of any other race.

The law of compensation may well apply here. In proportion as Mr. Gil-

PORTUGAL PUTS O. K. ON SLAVERY IN AFRICA

Leases Vast Tracts of Land, Giving Lessors Right To Command Labor

New York City, July 30.—Slavery is about to be legalized in Portuguese Africa, according to The Nation. The Portuguese government has granted the Mozambique Company, a commercial concern, absolute power over 65,000 square miles of territory in East Africa—a district larger than England and Wales combined, with a population of over 300,000.

The Nation for July 27 publishes the text of the law for conscription of labor which will probably be among other things, enacted soon. It provides that natives can be forced to work for 24 cents a month, and punished if they do not work, even if they cannot find employment. Foreign missionary work has been prohibited.

"KILL A WHITE MAN" INITIATION TO NEW SECRET FRATERNITY

Mayersville, Miss., July 30.—Police and citizens of this community are much exercised over the contents of a letter which recently fell into the hands of E. N. Scudder, white, county attorney.

The letter, which purports to come from a secret organization, known as "The Black Brothers," and which was written to an applicant for admission into the "brotherhood," declares that no man may become a member "until he has killed a white man."

In this particular letter, the applicant had been instructed to kill M. Herzog, a white merchant, of this city, who has a reputation as a "nigger-bater."

The letter, it is said, further declares that the "Black Brothers" are determined to fight fire with fire in an effort to curb the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

An official investigation has been launched to determine whether the organization is a myth or whether an organized effort is to be made to dispose of whites of the type of Herzog.

A number of ministers, teachers, and leaders of the Race have been summoned into conference, but all disclaim knowledge of the existence of any such organization.

GIVES HUSBAND GAS WHEN HE RETURNS FROM JAIL

It has been an open secret in the neighborhood of 31st St. and Cottage Grove Ave., that Mrs. Abraham Hatcher, 319 Cottage Grove Ave., was anxious to get rid of her husband. It is alleged that she used various methods. On July 25 she had him arrested. He obtained a release, however, and returned home. He went to bed early, and was later found overcome by gas. Someone had turned the jets on. Mrs. Hatcher is suspected. Her disappearance lends strength to the belief. Hatcher's two daughters were also overcome.

Victim of Bullets Obtains \$3,000 Judgment

York, S. C., July 30.—Walter Barnes, white, has obtained a judgment of \$2,925.00 and costs against Samuel Miller, whom he sued in a civil action for shooting him. Miller is said to have valuable farm holdings.

Gillespie has worked, in that proportion has he achieved, and in that same proportion should credit be given him for this monumental accomplishment. Men and women of all creeds, interested in the economic advancement of the Negro, should, in one accord, acclaim Mr. Frank L. Gillespie, founder and president of the LIBERTY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, as one of America's foremost constructive organizers in the field of Negro commercial life.

HE LAUGHED AS TULSA BURNED



Chief of Police John A. Gustafsen of Tulsa, Okla., is said to have laughed as the city was reduced to ashes. He is shown here in a characteristic pose. Gustafsen was kicked out of the Department last week.

HAITIAN EDITOR IS REPORTED ASSAULTED, BEATEN, IN JAIL

NEW YORK CITY, July 30.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, today announced the arrival of a letter from Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti, in which it is charged that one of the Haitian editors, Jolibois by name, who was imprisoned under the censorship provisions of martial law, had been brutally assaulted in prison by an American officer of marines.

The letter stated that the officer in question would be brought before a court martial.

MAN WHO KILLED HIS BROTHER FREED BY CORONER'S JURY

A coroner's jury on July 21 exonerated George Snow from all blame for the killing of his brother, James Snow, 224 W. 48th Pl. Snow, who was 37 years of age, was shot through the chest by his brother in a quarrel July 19 in front of 4607 Federal St.

SOUTH SIDE BUSINESS EXPOSURES Article No. 4 Simon's Shoe Stores

Simon's Shoe Stores
Article number one dealt with the Franklin Trust and Savings Company located at 35th and Michigan Ave. This article set out the facts that many hundreds of thousands of colored people's money was on deposit there and yet no colored people were employed neither were their official organs, Newspapers, Periodicals and Magazines recognized. Article No. 2 dealt with the Pickford Hat shop, which is located at 112 East 35th, which through not employ colored people and whose representatives are boastful in stating that they did not need to hire colored girls and that white were preferred, notwithstanding the fact that the great bulk of their business was colored.

Article number 3 exposed the restaurant at 203 East 31st St., which refuses to serve colored people and openly and notoriously insults them notwithstanding the fact that it is located in the heart of the colored people's district. These articles are published for the general good of the community and are intended to enlighten the public on the business problems of the day and to counsel them how to wisely spend their hard earned money. Scores of letters testify that the gen-

RAID 33rd ST. MONTE CARLO, NAB THREE GAMEKEEPERS

Detective Sergeants Scott, Middleton and Stark swooped down upon the "Monte Carlo of America" early Saturday night, and in the confusion and pandemonium which ensued, bagged three of the gamekeepers. Their explanation of the fact that only three were arrested was that by the time they put the first three under arrest, the others had hastily scattered themselves to various parts of the globe.

The so-called "Open Air Amusement Park," at 33rd St. and Wabash Ave., has been called America's "Monte Carlo," not because a large amount of money changed hands there, but because of the diversity and variety of the games of chance to be found, and of the open and notorious way it has been conducted.

The three gamekeepers nabbed were Ed Ryan, white, 435, So. Clark St., Wm. Gaughan, 29 So. Dearborn St., also white, and Joe Baker, 3115 Indiana Ave. Ryan and Gaughan were operating roulette wheels. Baker, with native simplicity, was operating a marble game. They were fined \$5 and cost in Harrison St. Court, Monday morning. Immediately following court session, several of the concessionaries were seen removing their effects.

"WE BROUGHT HOME BACON, NOW PROPOSE TO EAT IT IN PEACE"

TACOMA, Washington, July 20.—(Special). Dr. Henry H. Proctor, of Brooklyn, was in special demand here last Sunday, as he returned across the continent from the National Council of Congregational Churches at Los Angeles. He came here at the invitation of the Rev. Dr. Frank Dyer, white, of the First Congregational Church, who is a great friend of our people. Dr. Proctor spoke at two white churches during the day, two colored churches and also at the Tacoma stadium, one of the finest in the country, to an audience of both races. After tracing the historic progress of the American Negro, Dr. Proctor held that the Negro had brought the bacon home, and now proposed to fry it and eat it, not in the kitchen, but at the table with the rest of the American family.

Dr. and Mrs. Proctor were shown much attention by the cities on the coast which they have visited.

SAY PARKER BEAT AND CURSED TYPIST WHO ASKED BACK PAY

Richard E. Parker, 3457 State St., was arrested Thursday evening on charges of assault and battery preferred by Miss Cleola Walker, a stenographer employed by him.

Miss Walker says that Parker refused to pay her back wages due her and then cursed and choked her. Parker will be arraigned in Harrison St. court August 2. The prosecution will be assisted by Atty. Violetta N. Anderson.

MOB HANGS WHITE MAN

Hattiesburg, Miss., July 30.—Another evidence of the growing disrespect for any sort of government at all on the part of Southern whites who have been taught by the lassitude of local police authorities to take the law into their own hands whenever it seems convenient, was seen in the hanging of Casey Jones, white, by a mob of white ruffians.

Jones was being held for the murder of Mrs. J. S. Mosely, a white woman, and was under sentence to hang.

Drowns Escaping Dice Game Raid

New Orleans, La., July 30.—Wm. Reed, 842 Valette St., jumped into the river and was drowned when the police raided a crap game in which he was a participant.

JURY BLAMES HIM FOR TERRIBLE DEATH TOLL

Class Him As Modern Nero; He Laughed While Tulsa Burned

TULSA, Okla., July 30.—After deliberating six hours the special grand jury empaneled to sift the facts around the Tulsa riot, found John A. Gustafsen, suspended Chief of Police of Tulsa, guilty on two counts.

Gustafsen finds himself guilty of being the indirect cause of the greatest horror in American domestic history.

He was indicted on five counts. The jury deliberated only on two of them, the other three having been dropped since the trial started two weeks ago. Guilty of Negligence and Conspiracy.

The two counts upon which Gustafsen was found guilty were failing to take the proper precautions for public safety on the night of the riot, and conspiracy to free automobile thieves and collect rewards.

Conviction on the first count carries with it dismissal from his office as Chief of Police. Conviction on the second count carries with it a jail sentence.

Responsible for Loss of Life and Property

It has been definitely established that the terrible loss of life and property came as a direct result of Gustafsen's failure to act at a time when bloodshed might have been averted.

Rioting which broke out on the night of June 1 continued with unabated fury until four o'clock the next afternoon, with little or no interference from Chief Gustafsen.

Adj. Gen. Barrett, of the Oklahoma Guard, was emphatic in his charges that a complete fall-down of the local police was responsible for the rioting.

Gen. Barrett said that he came to Tulsa with 100 uniformed men from Oklahoma City and in short time pacified 25,000 armed, milling men, and said the chief could have done it with equal facility if he had used his power. The General said the presence of six uniformed policemen or a half dozen deputy sheriffs at the county building when whites, bent on taking from the jail Dick Rowland, would have prevented the riot.

Other Counts Dropped

Counts of the indictment which were dropped included not enforcing the liquor law, not closing disorderly houses, and of having used his city office to further the interests of his detective agency.

WOMEN PRISONERS MUTINY, REPULSE COPS WITH HOSE

Bedford, N. J., July 30.—Resenting what they called cruel and inhuman treatment, and charging that they were poorly fed, eight women prisoners in the state reformatory for women here, went on a rampage, in which they wrecked the windows of the cottage to which they were assigned, kicked a chauffeur in the stomach, struck a guard over the head, and broke up furniture generally.

When police were called, they seized and turned on a fire hose, and stood them off, until the water was cut off from the main.

HUSBAND ENDS CARD PARTY WITH KNIFE

Henry Gibson, Jr., of 4133 Indiana Ave., has been in the habit of willing away the hot summer evenings playing at cards at the home of Mrs. Thompson, 3708 Wabash Ave. On the night of July 25, however, William Thompson, the husband, surprised the quiet game, and tore into Gibson with a pocketknife. Gibson emerged with two cuts on the right shoulder, one under the left arm, one in the right cheek, and another in the left side of the neck.

He has subsequently renounced all card games.